

CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus

which is configured to print each time one record carrier to be printed, and
which is configured to scan each time one record carrier to be scanned, and
which has holder means for holding a stack of record carriers to be printed, and
5 which has withdrawal means for withdrawing each time one record carrier to be printed from
the stack of record carriers to be printed, and

which has load-exerting means which are movable between a load-exerting position and a
no-load position and which in their load-exerting position urge the stack held in the holder
means, in its area near the withdrawal means, towards the withdrawal means under spring
10 load and in their no-load position assure that a stack of record carriers to be printed can be
introduced into the holder means without being influenced by the load-exerting means and
which has actuating means for moving the load-exerting means from their load-exerting
position into their no-load position, and

which has drive means for driving a record carrier to be scanned, and
15 which has guide means for guiding a record carrier to be scanned and to be fed to the drive
means,

characterized in that

the actuating means for moving the load-exerting means are, in addition, configured as guide
means for guiding a record carrier to be scanned and to be fed to the drive means

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2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that
the actuating means are arranged so as to be pivotable about a pivotal axis and
the actuating means have a guide plate which is pivotable about the pivotal axis, and
the guide plate has at least two guide projections which each have a guide surface, the two
25 guide surfaces being spaced at a distance from one another, which distance corresponds to
the dimension of a record carrier to be printed in a direction parallel to the pivotal axis.

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